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please forgive my ignorance here but, what does R33937 stand for?

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"The commander in the field is always right and the rear echelon is wrong, unless proved otherwise."
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Kelley,

During the March sampling of Dimock -- some of the parameters were removed to save cost in sampling and analysis. Below (in blue) is the logic that was used in a 02/27/2012 email. The attached table compares the Region 3 parameters that were analyzed for the two requests. We are suggesting we keep to the parameters in R33937.

Attached is a draft request for the March Sampling for you to review, edit and submit to Technical Service Branch -- Clients Team. I believe there was consensus to remove Oil & Grease analysis. Below are some additional suggestions for the proposed re-sampling event starting March 5, 2011. These suggestions would save money in both sampling and analysis end. The attached request form has these suggestions marked as strikeout.

•O&G Remove parameter -- none detected and the same information is obtained in the SVOC and DRO analysis

Region 3

- VOC-TICs Remove 2-chloroethylvinyl ether because this compound breaks down in acidified samples
- Metals Remove mercury (Hg) and silver (Ag) -- these metals have not been found in the first round and removal would streamline the digestion and analysis
Removed dissolved portion. This would eliminate filtering in the field and number of samples shipped and analyzed -- risk assessors decision
- SVOC-TICs Remove 2-methoxyethanol -- this has a poor response in calibration and extraction efficiency. Analyzes is done in the Glycol analysis.
- Alcohols Remove parameter -- none has been detected in samples
- Glycols Continue as is
- TDS/TSS Continue as is
- Anions Remove orthophosphorus due to holding time of 48 hrs and this compound was not detected in Jan/Feb samples
- TN, NO2/NO3 Continue as is
- TP Remove parameter -- not detected in Jan/Feb samples
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Region 9

- RSK-175 (DG) Continue as is
- GRO Continue as is
- DRO Continue as is -- none detected so this could also be dropped and use the SVOC data.
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Region 2

- MBAS Continue as is

Other Suggestions

Add PAH-SIM analysis. Region 3 would not be able to handle this due to SVOC capacity. We may be able to find another Regional lab.

[attachment "Dimock Requests R33907 and R33937.docx" deleted by Richard Rupert/R3/USEPA/US]

I am corresponding with Region 2, Region 6, Region 9 and NAREL to see if they can support this sampling effort.

Several concerns have been expressed by our analyst for this event. Meeting holding times will be difficult if we get the samples late in the week. We would rather not receive the samples the Friday before the Memorial Day weekend. So getting the samples early (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) are preferred.

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*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
-- Martin Luther King, Jr. --*

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Please send a response to Kelley about why no Hg. I'm not sure about the Pb so let me know if that was a typo from TechLaw or if we didn't do lead before.

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Hi Cindy -

Hope had had a good weekend.

I am not sure whether you had a chance to look at the comments from HQs on the sampling plans yet.

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Rich wanted me to check to see whether you had any comments. He's hoping to finalize the plan ASAP so that sampling can proceed next week.

I am back at the site today. When you have a chance - please call or e-mail to let me know the status of your review.

Thanks - Kelley (Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy)

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Rich:

In the following attachment, please find our few comments/feedback on the subject sampling plans. (Ex. 5 - Deliberative)

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Have a nice weekend.

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Sent by Blackberry. Please excuse typos.

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Attached are the draft sampling plans for your review and comment.

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thanks. Rich

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